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1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE DATA REQUESTED REFTEL
(FOLLOWS REFTEL'S FORMAT):

A. TOTAL CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION(FIRST NINE MONTHS 1973):

1,585,438,419 BARRELS (ALL FIELDS).

B. EXPORTS OF CRUDE OIL(FIRST NINE MONTHS 1973) IN
THOUSANDS OF METRIC TONS:

JAPAN 63,178.8

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ZEALAND) 5,177.6

SOUTH ASIA	8,078.8	
ADEN	4,862.4	
RED SEA	1,232.3	
LAND'S END FOR WIRELESS	8,384.0	
S.W. & E. AFRICA	6,876.2	
N. AFRICA	47.9	
RUMANIA/YUGOSLAVIA	795.8	
W. EUROPE	70,094.7	
CANADA	3,046.0	
USA	7,610.9	
W. INDIES	7,098.9	
SOUTH AMERICA		
S	1,742.4	
TOTAL	188,226.7	

(SEE COMMENTS ON SECTION B IN PARA 2 BELOW.)

C. NOT APPLICABLE (IRAN IMPORTS ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN LUBE BASES).

D. REFINERY DATA, FIRST NINE MONTHS OF 1973, IN BARRELS:

	CRUDE INPUT	PRODUCTS OUTPUT
ABADAN	116,740,223	110,763,111
DOMESTIC REFINERIES	39,708,236	36,265,195
TOTAL	156,448,459	147,028,306

NOTE: 2,040,489 BARRELS WERE DELIVERED TO THE NEW SHIRAZ REFINERY, WHICH BEGAN STARTUP TRIALS IN SEPTEMBER, 1973, AND FOR WHICH NO PRODUCTION DATA ARE YET AVAILABLE. ALL PRODUCT EXPORTS ARE FROM ABADAN REFINERY, WHICH DELIVERED AN AVERAGE OF 272,527 B/D OF PRODUCTS TO CONSORTIUM MEMBERS FOR EXPORT, AND 128,243 B/D TO NIOC. NIOC WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE MORE ON THIS LATER (NIOC DOES NOT YET HAVE DATA ON PRODUCT EXPORTS).

E. NOT AVAILABLE.

2. COMMENTS ON PARA 1, SECTION B ABOVE: AS NOTED PRODUCTS EX-CONFIDENTIAL

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PORT DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE (NIOC HAS TO GET THIS FROM CONSORTIUM MEMBER TRADING COMPANIES). AVERAGE CONVERSION FACTOR FOR IRANIAN CRUDE IS 7.44 BARRELS PER METRIC TON. ADEN, RED SEA AND LAND'S END FOR WIRELESS WERE ALL NOTED IN NEWSPAPERS OF A FEW YEARS AGO AS INDICATIONS OF CRUDE BOUND FOR ISRAEL. NIOC'S POSITION ON ALL DATA IN THIS TABLE IS THAT IT IS SUPPLIED BY COMPANIES AND NIOC DOES NOT KNOW HOW MUCH OIL MAY HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO WHERE AFTER IT LEAVES THE LOADING PORT. NIOC WILL NOT RPT NOT DIVULGE

WHO ITS OWN CUSTOMERS ARE NOR WHAT AMOUNTS THEY BOUGHT. SEE
TEHRAN 8574 (NOTAL) FOR ONE REPORT OF NIOC'S 1973 SALES. ON FIRST
ANALYSIS NIOC FIGURES APPEAR NOT RPT NOT TO HAVE BEEN SUBSUMED
UNDER CONSORTIUM MEMBER TRADING COMPANY FIGURES. DATA IN SECTION
B DO INCLUDE, HOWEVER, TOTAL EXPORTS OF OFFSHORE OIL. THUS DATA ARE
LACKING FOR 200,000 B/D THAT NIOC EXPORTED FROM NEW AGREEMENT
AREA FROM MARCH 21 TO DECEMBER 31, 1973. WE ARE UNCERTAIN AT
THIS POINT WHETHER NIOC E. EUROPE BARTER OIL LIFTED FROM JANUARY
1 - MARCH 21, 1973 IS INCLUDED, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE.
MUCH MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWN BY DESTINATIONS AND BY SOURCE OF CRUDE
FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM BY NEXT POUCH.

3. SOURCE WAS NIOC STATISTICS DEPT. ALL FIGURES MAY BE TREATED
AS UNCLASSIFIED, BUT WE PREFER SOURCE BE PROTECTED.
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